



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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Reminders . . .

- The **Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board** will hold their annual or “end-of-year” meeting on **Monday, June 10 beginning at 7:00pm at the Upcounty Regional Services Center**. The Center is located at 12900 Middlebrook Road in Germantown. They will discuss their annual report with County Executive Isiah Leggett, State legislators, and members of the County Council. The public is welcomed!
- ***Be Active Montgomery!*** kicks off tomorrow (**Saturday, June 8**) at the **Germantown Recreational Park with activities from 10am to 2pm**. We want Montgomery County residents to be healthy and fit! For details and the calendar of summer activities, visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9545
- The **County Council** will hold a **public hearing on the proposed rewrite or revised Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30pm**. The hearing will be held at the Council Office Building, 3rd floor hearing room, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville. This will be the first revision to the Code since 1978.

Visit the [interactive zoning map](#) to view existing and proposed zoning. For questions about the map, contact Matt Johnson at Matt.Johnson@montgomeryplanning.org or 301-495-1325. Planning staff has prepared several companion documents that summarize the changes proposed in the Planning Board Draft of the revised zoning ordinance. The documents are available on the project [website](#), zoningmontgomery.org.

- The **County's Annual Amateur Photography Competition**. New and experienced photographers are welcomed! Submissions are due by June 22. For details, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dir/KMCB/BAC.html>
- The **County's Annual Landscaping Contest**. Submissions are due by June 22. For details, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dir/Resources/Files/BAC/2013/2013LandscapingForm.pdf>

Help Shape the Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
Tuesday, June 11 6pm – 8pm
Rockville Memorial Library
21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

How can we improve biking and walking in Maryland over the next 20 years? What are key focus areas and strategies? Please join the Maryland Department of Transportation to discuss the ongoing update of the Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Can't make it to Rockville? You can join the meeting online. More information about the Plan and access to the online meeting is available at: <http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/bikewalkplan>.

3 Public Education Meetings on Bikeshare Program Coming to Montgomery County!

The County's Department of Transportation will host three public meetings with information about the extension of the Capital Bikeshare Program that is being introduced here late this summer. Bikesharing allows travelers to rent a bike from on-street stations and drop it off at other stations within the bikeshare network. Residents and employees in the county will learn how the system works in the District of Columbia, Arlington, and Alexandria and how it will work here.

The meeting schedule is:

Bikeshare in Bethesda and Friendship Heights: June 24 -- 7 - 9 p.m.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, 4805 Edgemoor La., 2nd Floor, Bethesda;

Bikeshare in Silver Spring and Takoma Park: June 25 -- 7 - 9 p.m.

Fire Station 1, 8110 Georgia Avenue, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring; and

Bikeshare in Rockville, Shady Grove and the Life Sciences Center: June 26 -- 7 - 9 p.m.

Executive Office Building Lobby Auditorium, 101 Monroe St., Rockville.

Press release http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9548

For more details about Bikeshare in Montgomery County, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/bikeshare.



Launches in Montgomery County June 12!

Power2give.org is one of the hottest new charitable giving sites for arts and culture in the entire country, and one of the most unique features of power2give.org is the matching gift program. Because of the generous corporate and foundation partners the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County has developed for Power2give.org in Montgomery County, individual project gifts will be matched at 50 cents on the dollar! **That means a \$10 gift instantly becomes a \$15 gift when given through power2give.org!**

For more information on how you can support the arts in Montgomery County, visit

<http://www.creativemoco.com/power2give>

Community Paper Shredding and Recycling Events

Get rid of those old papers and other stuff that's not being used anymore! Check the calendar at

<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/swstmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/solidwaste/education/paper-shredding.asp>

Local Businesses' Outstanding Achievements Recognized

Recently, the **Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services** recognized local businesses, organizations and residents for their outstanding achievements in recycling and waste reduction. Several of the Upcounty businesses that received awards are:

Outstanding Achievement in Recycling – Business

-Kaiser Permanente – Shady Grove Medical Office Building, Rockville

-The Universities at Shady Grove – Camille Kendall Academic Center, Rockville

Multi-Family Property Outstanding Effort in Recycling

-Highland Square, Gaithersburg

Outstanding Achievement in Recycling – Individuals

-Howie Boyd, WABTEC Railway Electronics, Germantown

-Keith Norwood, McShea Management

-Amy Pangburn, Hughes Network Systems, Germantown

For the entire list of awardees, visit

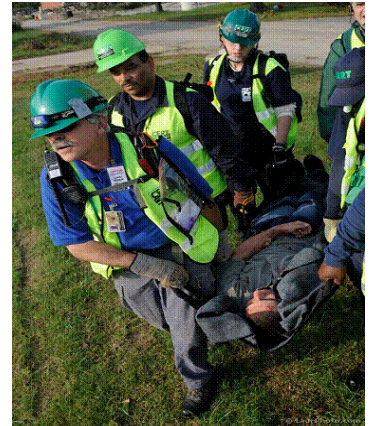
<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/swstmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/solidwaste/education/sort/awards/2013-bus-recycling-ach-awards.asp>



Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Are You Ready?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program in Montgomery County is free to the public and covers emergency topics ranging from CPR and first aid to operating a fire extinguisher. CERT training gives you the readiness to respond to emergencies at home, at work, or in our community.

CERT programs serve in more than 170 communities nationwide. CERT is managed by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service and is based on the DHS/FEMA/Citizen Corps national standard curriculum and certification. The CERT training program is a 30-hour course, taught by FEMA qualified instructors over a 5-week period. Upon completion of the course, CERT graduates can join our county CERT team and play an important role in community safety.



For more information and class schedules go to: <http://www.montgomerycert.org>

For more information, visit www.montgomerycert.org
or email Javel "Jay" Wilson at outreach@montgomerycert.org

You can also follow Montgomery County CERT on Facebook
at <https://www.facebook.com/MontCoCERT?fref=ts>



June is Caribbean American Heritage Month!

For information about Montgomery County's celebration, visit
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9525

For News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other News and Meeting Agendas, visit:

County Council www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council
Planning Board www.montgomeryplanning.org

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>
Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>
Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>
Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>
Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>